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RESPONSE

SIR:

This is in response to an Office Action dated August 22, 2002 in the above-identified case. Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-10.

Please add the following new claims 11-24.

-- 11. (New claim) A method for collecting vehicular road use fees comprising:

(a) attaching a vehicle identifier to a vehicle;

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